

**Councilmember Phil Andrews was the lead sponsor of the following laws:
(December 1998-Present)**

- Bill 15-03, **Smoke-Free Restaurant Law**. Prohibits smoking inside public eating and drinking establishments. The legislation was approved by the County Council by an 8-1 vote on July 1, 2003, signed by the County Executive on July 10, 2003 and went into effect on October 9, 2003. Montgomery County was the first jurisdiction in the region to require smoke-free restaurants.
- Bill 5-02, **Living Wage Law**. Requires the payment of a living wage (presently \$10.75 per hour) by for-profit contractors with 10 or more employees who have contracts totaling \$50,000 or more with the County in a year. The bill was approved by the County Council by a 7-1 vote on June 11, 2002, signed by the County Executive on June 20, 2002 and went into effect on July 1, 2003. Prince Georges County's Living Wage Law, which was adopted in 2003 and took effect in 2004, was modeled on Montgomery County's.
- Bill 25-03, **Fire Sprinkler Systems in New Homes**. Requires that new single-family detached houses have an approved fire sprinkler system, and that property tax notices include information about the County tax credit available for installing a fire sprinkler system in existing residential buildings. The legislation was approved by the County Council by an 8-0 vote on October 7, 2003, signed by the County Executive on October 15, 2003 and went into effect on January 14, 2004. Montgomery County is the largest jurisdiction in the United States to require that all new homes include fire sprinklers.
- Bill 31-00, **Prohibition against Genetic Discrimination in Employment**. Prohibits employment discrimination based on genetic status. The legislation was approved by the County Council by an 8-0 vote on December 12, 2000, signed by the County Executive on December 20, 2000 and went into effect on March 21, 2001. It was the first such local law in the United States.
- Bill 8-02, **Annual Inspections of Schools for Fire Safety**. Requires a fire safety code inspection of schools at least once a year, and a prompt re-inspection after the deadline for correcting any serious fire safety violation. The legislation was approved by the County Council by a 9-0 vote on July 23, 2002 and signed by the County Executive on August 1, 2002. The law went into effect immediately upon the County Executive's signature.
- Bill 5-00, **Property Tax – Prohibition of County Fee on Semi-annual Payments**. Prohibits Montgomery County from charging any service fee to semi-annual property taxpayers. The legislation was approved by the County Council by a 9-0 vote on April 4, 2000, signed by the County Executive on April 14, 2000 and went into effect on July 1, 2000.

- Bill 1-01, **Pedestrian Winter Safety Act.** Requires property owners and occupants to remove snow and ice from sidewalks and parking areas, and prohibits obstruction of parking spaces reserved for handicapped individuals. The legislation was approved by the County Council on a 5-3 vote on April 10, 2001. The County Executive returned the legislation unsigned to the Council, and it went into effect on July 24, 2001.